

MERCY University OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE WORKSHEET

Complete and submit this form with your unofficial transcripts. **Fill in all requested information for every course.** This form will be reviewed along with your unofficial transcripts to ensure that you have a realistic plan for completing pre-requisites. Information regarding completion of this form, including planning the timing of your pre-requisites is on the back of this form.

Anticipated Date of Application Submission:

March 15- – June 15, 2024

March 15-June 15, 2025

Graduate OT Program beginning Fall 2025

Graduate OT Program beginning Fall 2026

COURSES <i>The courses listed with an * may be taken at another College</i>	COURSE #, SEMESTER AND YEAR OF COMPLETION <u>OR</u> ANTICIPATED SEMESTER AND YEAR OF COMPLETION ***ALL SPACES SHOULD BE FILLED IN	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AT WHICH THE <u>COURSE WAS</u> <u>TAKEN or WILL BE TAKEN</u>	GRADE RECEIVED (if taken)
1. *Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr. with lab) <i>(online/web-based lab is NOT acceptable; need "B" or better)</i>			
2. *Anatomy & Physiology II (4 cr. with lab) <i>General Bio I or II (lab) with min grade of B may substitute (must be "in-person" lab; need "B" or better)</i>			
3. *Social Sciences: Sociology/ Anthropology (3 cr.)			
4. *Developmental Psychology (must be across lifespan) (3 cr.)			
5. *Abnormal Psychology (3 cr.)			
6. *Statistics (level 200 course or above) (3 cr.)			
HLSC 205 Safety Precautions for the Health Care Professional (1 cr.) ½ Semester		Mercy University	
HLSC 210 Overview of Occupational Therapy (1 cr.) ½ Semester		Mercy University	
HLSC 225 Introduction to Accessing & Reading Scholarly Literature (1 cr.) ½ Semester <i>(optional if > 3.5 Bachelor's degree)</i>		Mercy University	
HLSC 303/303A Human Anatomy I with Cadaver (4 cr.)		Mercy University	
HLSC 302 Pathology for Rehabilitation (3 cr.)		Mercy University	
HLSC 314 Clinical Kinesiology (4 cr.)		Mercy University	
HLSC 344 Group Process for Health Professionals (3 cr.) <i>minimum grade of B-</i>		Mercy University	
HLSC 402 Scientific Writing (2 cr.) ½ Semester <i>(optional if > 3.5 Bachelor's degree)</i>		Mercy University	
HLSC 410 Applied Neuroscience (4 cr.)		Mercy University	
HLSC 420 Foundations in Occupational Therapy (3 cr.)		Mercy University	

What You Need to Know Before Completing the Prerequisite Worksheet

- ❖ The general prerequisites (courses in the white box must be completed prior to the submission of your application during the application period (March 15th -June 15th). With approval, up to seven credits of General Prerequisite coursework may be complete during the summer of the application year. Completion date for summer coursework should be clearly indicated on this form and submitted with application. Applications will not be accepted outside of the application period. However, supporting materials will accepted under certain circumstances.
- ❖ It is not required to take any of the Mercy Specific Courses (the ones in the grey box) prior to submitting your application, although taking a few may increase your chances of being accepted.
- ❖ Once you apply (between March 15th and June 15th), you will receive a decision before the start of the Fall semester of that year, for the Graduate OT Program beginning the Fall of the following year. Your remaining prerequisites must be taken in the year between receiving your decision and the start date of the Graduate OT Program.

Guidelines for Completing the Prerequisite Worksheet

- General Prerequisites must be completed before beginning Mercy Specific Prerequisites.
- Use the box on the right to determine which semester each course is offered.
- Sciences must be taken in the following order:
 - BIOL 130/130A** Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIOL 131/131A** Anatomy and Physiology II
 - HLSC 303/303A** Human Anatomy with Cadaver – **must be taken by the fall semester after provisional acceptance.**
 - HLSC 314** Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Physics**
 - HLSC 410** Applied Neuroscience**

**HLSC 314 Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Physics and HLSC 410 Applied Neuroscience may be taken simultaneously.

Mercy Specific Pre-Requisite Courses Offerings by Semester

Course offered: morning (M), afternoon (A), evening (E), weekend (W), distance learning: (DL)

COURSES	Fall	Spring	Summer
HLSC 205 Safety Precautions for the Health Care Professional (1 cr.) ½ Semester (E) (DL)	✓	✓	✓
HLSC 210 Overview of Occupational Therapy (1 cr.) ½ Semester (E)	✓	✓	✓
HLSC 225 Introduction to Accessing & Reading Scholarly Literature (1 cr.) ½ Semester (E) (optional if > 3.5 Bachelor's degree)	✓	✓	✓
HLSC 303/303A Human Anatomy I with Cadaver (4 cr.) (E)	✓ E, W	✓ E	
HLSC 302 Pathology for Rehabilitation (3 cr.) (E) (W)	✓ M	✓ W	✓ E
HLSC 314 Clinical Kinesiology (4 cr.) (E)	✓ E	✓ W	
HLSC 344 Group Process for Health Professionals (3 cr.) (W)	✓ A, E	✓ E	
HLSC 402 Scientific Writing (2 cr.) ½ Semester (optional if > 3.5 Bachelor's degree) (E)	✓	✓	
HLSC 410 Applied Neuroscience (4 cr.) (E)		✓ E	
HLSC 420 Introduction to Occupational Therapy (3 cr.) (E)		✓ E	✓ E